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PETER CHUNG REN HUANG

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Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 793]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 793) for the relief of Peter Chung Ren Huang, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to enable the beneficiary to file a petition for naturalization.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 34-year-old native and citizen of China who first entered the United States as a student on March 13, 1952, and has resided here since that time, except for three short trips abroad for vacations and one short trip for business. He is a widower and resides in New York City with his U.S. citizen daughter, and is a vice president of an investment company. His status was adjusted to that of permanent residence administratively as of October 24, 1966. The beneficiary's company has an agreement to merge with Moore & McCormack Co., Inc. and it is contemplated that he will become a director of that company. It is stated that the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 limits membership on the board of directors to U.S. citizens. As a director, he will also be required to engage in foreign travel and U.S. citizenship would facilitate his activities.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated November 4, 1969, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to the bill reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., November 4, 1969.

A-8267848

HON. JAMES O. EASTLAND,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (S. 793) for the relief of Peter Chung Ren Huang, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill would provide the beneficiary with sufficient residence in the United States to qualify for naturalization immediately upon enactment thereof.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND F. FARRELL,
Commissioner.

Enclosures.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE S. 793

The beneficiary, Peter Chung Ren Huang, a native and citizen of China, was born on July 25, 1935. He received a bachelor of science degree at Stanford University in 1956 and a master's degree in business administration at Columbia University in 1960. Mr. Huang married the former Jeannette Quon, a native of the United States, on February 8, 1963. A daughter was born of their union on January 21, 1964, in New York City. The wife died on May 15, 1964, of cancer following childbirth. The beneficiary resides in New York City. His daughter, who lives with him, is cared for by a housekeeper. Mr. Huang is the vice president of an investment company. His income therefrom is \$70,000 per year, which is augmented by \$5,000 received from investments. His assets consist chiefly of stocks, with a market value of \$200,000. The beneficiary's parents, who are permanent residents, reside in California. Two brothers are also permanent residents. Two sisters and a brother are U.S. citizens.

The beneficiary was originally admitted to the United States at San Francisco, Calif., on March 13, 1952, as a student. He was absent from this country four times thereafter; during August 1968, February 1969, and September 1969, for vacation trips; and during October 1969 for a business trip; never more than 10 days on any one occasion. Following Mr. Huang's admission as a student he was authorized to remain in that status until October 11, 1960, while continuing his studies. He was placed under deportation proceedings on

April 11, 1961, because he remained in this country longer than permitted, which culminated in his being ordered deported because he failed to apply for relief from deportation. However, a petition was filed in his behalf on July 19, 1961, to accord him the then existing first-preference status as a highly skilled person, which was approved. Since a visa number was not available, the beneficiary applied for a stay of deportation, which was granted. Following Mr. Huang's marriage, his wife filed a petition in his behalf to grant him nonquota classification. His wife's death nullified the petition. However, during his reopened deportation proceedings, he applied for suspension of deportation, which was granted. Since the Congress took no contrary action, as stipulated by section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, his application was approved, as of October 24, 1966, on which date a record of admission for permanent residence was created.

Mr. Huang advised that his company recently acquired a 16-percent share of a shipping company and has a business contract with an international airline and he will therefore be required to engage in extensive foreign travel. He stated that if he becomes naturalized such travel would be generally facilitated and in some instances American citizenship would be imperative. He therefore desires enactment of the bill to provide sufficient residence to permit him to file an application for naturalization at an earlier date. Absent enactment of the bill, he would be unable to apply for naturalization until October 24, 1971.

Private bill S. 3774, 90th Congress, previously introduced in behalf of the beneficiary, was not enacted.

Senator Jacob K. Javits, the author of the bill, has submitted the following information in connection with the case:

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, D.C., June 3, 1969.

Hon. JAMES O. EASTLAND,
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Enclosed please find all the material requested for consideration of the private bill introduced by me on January 31, 1969, for the relief of Peter Chung Ren Huang, S. 793.

I do hope this bill may be considered by the Subcommittee on Immigration in the near future.

Sincerely,

JACOB K. JAVITS.

CITY INVESTING CO.,
New York, N.Y., July 11, 1968.

Hon. JACOB K. JAVITS,
U.S. Senate Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR JAVITS: As you have undoubtedly been informed, City Investing Co. is planning to acquire Moore & McCormack Co., Inc. Mr. Peter Huang, a vice president of City, is not currently a U.S.

citizen and, through your efforts, we have initiated procedures by which we hope to have Mr. Huang become a citizen of the United States pursuant to special legislation.

The reasons why it is most desirable that Mr. Huang become a citizen of the United States as soon as possible are as follows.

Mr. Huang initiated and was largely responsible for the discussions leading toward our agreement to merge with Moore & McCormack Co., Inc. Mr. Huang has become intimately familiar with Moore & McCormack's affairs and, by reason of his background and exposure to Moore & McCormack Co., Inc. during the merger negotiations, he is uniquely suited to play an important role in the further development of Moore & McCormack's business. In this connection, it has been contemplated that Mr. Huang would become a director of Moore & McCormack Co., Inc.

Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., the wholly-owned shipping subsidiary of Moore & McCormack Co., Inc., is a subsidized carrier receiving an operation-differential subsidy under title VI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. As such, pursuant to section 905(c) of that act, all directors of Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., must be U.S. citizens. Although no definitive interpretation has been made by the Maritime Commission, it would appear that where the corporation under title VI is wholly-owned by another corporation all directors of the parent corporation must also be U.S. citizens. Until Mr. Huang becomes a U.S. citizen, he will, accordingly, be unable to serve on the board of directors of Moore & McCormack Co., Inc., thereby impairing his ability to function effectively in guiding the future policies of Moore & McCormack Co., Inc.

Although Mr. Huang has applied for U.S. citizenship, he will not be eligible therefor under presently applicable statutes for another 4 years. Accordingly, a private bill appears to be the only way to obtain the necessary relief.

Cordially,

GEO. T. SCHARFFENBERGER,
President.

JUNE 6, 1968.

From: Stephen E. O'Neil.

Enclosed herewith is a biography of Peter Huang:

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Enclosure.

Peter C. R. Huang,
80 East End Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Phone: 535-3062 (212).

Registration No. A-8 267 848

Date of birth: July 25, 1935.

Place of birth: Shanghai, China.

Citizenship status: Citizen of China, permanent resident of United States as of October 24, 1966.

Marital status: Widower, on February 6, 1963, married to Jeannette Quon (U.S. citizen) who died on May 15, 1964.

Children: Jeannette Quon—born February 12, 1936, San Diego, Calif.; Deirdre Allison Huang, born January 21, 1964 at New York Hospital, New York City.

Home address: 1211 Laurel Way, Beverly Hills, Calif.

DATE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

1935-37, Shanghai, China.

1937-42, Hong Kong, China.

1942 to December 1948, Shanghai, China (attended Shanghai American School, September, 1946 to December 1948.)

December 1948 to March 1952, Hong Kong, China (attended King George V School, December 1948 to March 1952.

March 1952 to June 1952, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. (entered United States on March 13, 1962 at San Francisco).

June 1952 to September 1953, University of California, Berkley, Calif.

September 1953 to June 1956, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. (B.S. in mechanical engineering—June 1956)

July 1956 to April 1958, Bechtel Corp., San Francisco.

September 1958 to June 1960, Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, (M.B.A. June 1960).

September 1960 to April 1962, Universal Development Corp. Mountain View, Calif. (vice president).

May 1962 to April 1965, Webb & Knapp, Inc., New York City,
 (assistant vice president).
 May 1965 to June 1966, R. A. Watt, Inc. (Subsidiary of Boise
 Cascade Corp.) Gardena, Calif.
 August 1966 to present, City Investing Co., New York City
 (vice president).

MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY

H. L. Huang, father; Z. W. Huang, mother, 972 Hamilton
 Avenue, Palo Alto, Calif.; U.S. Citizens.

Ronni Yhap, sister, 80 East End Avenue, New York, N.Y.,
 U.S. Citizen.

Helen Wang, sister, Minneapolis, Minn., U.S. Citizen.

Paul Huang, brother, 136 East 76th Street, New York, N.Y.,
 permanent resident.

Steven Huang, brother, 972 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto,
 Calif., permanent resident.

Philip Huang, brother, University of California at Los
 Angeles, U.S. citizen.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of
 the opinion that the bill (S. 793) should be enacted.

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